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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Thirty two deaths in forty-two cases of bubonic plague in Manila. —— Gen. Roberts' troops occupied Jacobsdal, in the Orange Free State. —— The Democratic Legislature of Kentucky adjourned at Louisville to meet Monday in Frankfort. —— The House passed the Legislative Appropriation bill. —— Republican members of the conference committee on the Finance bill are unable to agree. —— The House committee make favorable report on the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaragua canal. —— A negro who attempted to assault a white woman near Aiken, S C., was lynched by citizens. —— British loss at Jacobsdal was only eighteen killed, wounded and missing. —— Snowfall at Richmond, Va., four inches; at Woodstock, twenty inches; at Norfolk last night the wind was blowing a gale. —— Steamer Graf Waldersee is around in New York bay; the wind last night was 52 miles from the northeast and heavy sea running. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour dull but fairly steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 43c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.70; spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.80 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 24.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, with temperature below freezing to the coast line; diminishing northwesterly winds. Monday fair and not so cold.

Port Almanac---Feb. 18.

Sun Rises	6 47 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 43 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H 56 M
High Water at Southport	9 25 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.25 P. M.

Kimberley seems to have been relieved and so has Cecil Rhodes.

It is pretty warm down in South Africa, but Gen. Roberts seems to keep cool.

Wireless telegrams have recently been sent through a suit of seven rooms with the doors closed.

And now the startling report comes from Massachusetts that the gypsy moth is propagated by the fellows who have soft snaps in the jobs of hunting him up and exterminating him.

In the South African war the Outlanders who are in the Boer army and the Colonial soldiers who are in the British army are given all the opportunity they hanker for to grab glory.

The Spartanburg S. C. *Herald* has issued a splendid illustrated edition showing the industrial progress, of what it calls the "Lowell of the South." Spartanburg county is one of the greatest cotton manufacturing counties in the South, and the mills continue to increase.

CARRIAGE SHOPS ROBBED.

Number of Tools Stolen from Mr. Jno. T. Brown Friday Night.

Some time during Friday night thieves entered the carriage shops of Mr. J. O. Brown, on corner of Second and Princess streets, and carried away a large number of wood working shop tools which were hanging in a receptacle just above the work bench in that department. The collection of tools consisted of saws, planes, squares, chisels, etc., and the amount stolen will approximate in value probably as high as $25.

The articles were the property of Mr. John T. Brown, who has charge of that department, and no clue has been secured as to the identity of the perpetrators of the theft. Entrance was effected into the building by breaking open a window at the rear of the wood shop, and the robbery was discovered yesterday morning, when Mr. Brown came down to his work as usual.

Confessed to Larceny.

Mary McKoy, a young colored woman living in "Brooklyn," broke the record in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. She has the distinction of being the first negro that ever plead guilty to larceny in Justice Fowler's long experience as a magistrate. She confessed to having stolen a sailor hat, pocket book, pocket knife, watch chain and a number of other articles from another colored woman, named Lula Robinson, who befriended her in giving her a night's lodging when she had no other place to stay. Justice Fowler bound her over to the March term of Criminal Court in the sum of $50, in default of which she was sent to jail.

INTERESTING REPORT

Of Adjutant General Royster, of the North Carolina State Guard.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Makes Most Excellent Comparison With Other Companies in the State—Wilmington Division Naval Reserves' Fine Showing.

Copies of the annual report of Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of the State militia, were yesterday received by the commanding officers of the local military companies. It is a most interesting and comprehensive volume and contains much information of value to those who are members of or who feel a pride in the State Guard.

From the Adjutant General's report it is gleaned that since December 1st, 1898, thirteen infantry companies and two naval divisions have been accepted and assigned to the regiments and naval brigade. During the year two companies were disbanded—one, the Scotland Neck Riflemen for failing to attend the encampment at Morehead; the other the Granite City Guards of Mt. Airy, for what is characterized by General Royster, as "general inefficiency and disgraceful conduct of its commanding officer." The latter company has, however, been replaced by one that promises to be of service and a credit to the Guard.

The present strength of the Guard, including General Staff, Regimental and Naval Brigade Staffs, officers and enlisted men, is 1,974, divided into three regiments of infantry, two of twelve companies each and one with eleven companies; one naval brigade of several divisions and one artillery detachment. This is a very appreciable gain over last report, when there were only 1,084 officers and enlisted men divided into 23 infantry companies with 705 men; five naval divisions with 266 men; one artillery detachment of 24 men and General Regimental Field and Staff and Naval officers to the number of 89.

Adjutant General Royster in writing of the aid very often rendered the civil authorities, says:

"It is a tribute to the cheerful obedience of the people of the State to the law, that only twice during the year has the State Guard been called upon to preserve order and see to the enforcement of the law. This fact alone, in my opinion, is the strongest argument in favor of a well organized and efficient State Guard. It is hardly necessary for me to repeat what is well known in North Carolina—that her State Guard always responds promptly to every call to duty."

Writing further of the encampment of the Second Regiment at Morehead City General Royster says that upon arriving at the grounds, the companies, one of which was the Wilmington Light Infantry, found no tents, and many other things were incomplete. The regiment spent one night in camp without tents, the delay in arrival of which was occasioned by the failure of the manufacturers, owing to a press of orders incident to the Spanish American war, to ship them according to contract, and the seeming negligence of the transportation companies in delivering them to connecting lines. The other necessary arrangements for the camp should have been attended to in ample time, he says. In spite of these inconveniences and delays, the officers and men soon adapted themselves to the conditions, and the active work of the camp was begun.

The report of Inspector General F. P. Hobgood, Jr., is incorporated into that of the Adjutant General and a table is given showing the muster roll, number present for inspection and percentage of attendance of the several companies in the Guard. It will be with a feeling of pride that Wilmingtonians will note the very complimentary comparison that the Wilmington Light Infantry presents with other companies of the entire State Guard, having 63 members—the full quota—on her muster roll, every one of which was present for inspection, and having a percentage of attendance for the year of 100. Only one other company—Company A, the Warren Guards, of the Third Regiment—has such a flattering record to its credit in the table of comparison.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves also made a very favorable comparison with the other six divisions in the Naval Brigade. It had at time of inspection 44 members on its muster roll, 35 of whom were present for inspection, and the division is credited with 80 percentage of attendance, which is considerably above the general average.

In the report is also incorporated the reports of the commanding officers of the three regiments, and of Capt. George L. Morton, of the Naval Brigade. Appended as a part of the latter report is the report of Lieut. W. W. Vick on the cruise aboard the *Prairie*.

Columbia Contata.

The pupils of St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School will give an entertainment in Luther Memorial Building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the school. The entertainment will be in the nature of a cantata entitled "Columbia" and the programme will embrace many features of merit. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and a large audience is assured.

Bicycle races, Sack races, Wheelbarrow races, Pigeon Shoots, Tournament, Climbing the Greasy Pole, Chasing the Greasy Pig, Cracker Eating Contest, Tugs of War, Minstrels, and all the old time Southern sports, for Gala Day at Southern Pines, February 22nd.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Chatburn*, from this port, arrived at Bremen yesterday.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold the regular convocation to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— Work was resumed yesterday on the Clarendon Waterworks Company's artesian well at Hilton.

— The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the W. L. I. armory.

— It is very gratifying for the STAR to note that Capt. E. D. Williams was very much improved yesterday.

— The Mid-Winter Fair at Newbern will open Wednesday, February 21st, and will continue for three days and nights.

— The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad is set for 11 o'clock to morrow in this city.

— Cotton receipts continue to be heavy on the Wilmington market for the season. Yesterday 1,032 bales were received against 41 on the same day last year.

— The STAR regrets to note that Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, was taken quite ill last night after midnight. Dr. McMillan was called to him this morning about 2 o'clock.

— Messrs. S. & B. Solomon advertise this morning a new importation of laces and embroideries, which they have just received. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call and examine the line.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, who is travelling for a produce commission house, came up from Chadbourn yesterday. He says the strawberry plants there are looking finer than in any other section he has visited.

— The Florence *Times* of Friday states that the Rev. Will B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church at Florence, has moved into the handsome new parsonage erected by his church, and that the occasion was taken advantage of by his congregation to give him a great pounding.

— Last night from 7 till 9 o'clock there were occasional flurries of snow. The stars then came out, and by 11 o'clock more clouds came over and sent down some more of the "beautiful." There was only enough of it, however, to justify the statement that it snowed.

— The B. F. Keith Company is distributing to friends and customers handsome calendars advertising "Big She" tobacco, for which they are sole agents in North Carolina. The goods are manufactured by the W. A. Brown Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Henry county, Virginia.

— Alderman John H. Hanby, chairman of the public buildings committee, on yesterday awarded to Mr. L. H. Vollers the contract to build the new portico to the Opera House. He will commence work right away. The patronage of the Opera House will not be interfered with, as the new portico will be framed and not placed in position till it can be completed in a day's time.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of three colored couples. They are Thos. Fulton and Caroline Williams, of Harnett township; Moses Calvin Hargrove and Martha E. Eason Hankins, of Wilmington; James Southerland and Elmira Dickson, of Cape Fear township. During the week licenses were issued for the marriage of two white and five colored couples.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday for a business trip to Burlington, N. C.

— Rev. P. C. Morton left yesterday for Magnolia to conduct revival services.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, of Marion, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, was here calling on the wholesale houses yesterday.

— Mr. H. McD. Robinson, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting returned home yesterday from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

— Mr. C. C. Anderson, representing the Graton & Knight manufacturing company, of Atlanta, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. M. S. Willard got home yesterday from a business trip to Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and other places in the States.

— Mr. A. H. Potter, the well known travelling representative of E. C. Atkins & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. E. J. Nixon, of the Atlantic Coast Line relief department, left yesterday for Red Springs and other points on business connected with the department.

Forty-Fourth Anniversary Ball.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to the Forty-fourth Anniversary Ball of Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, at Schiller Hall, Wednesday evening, February 21st. The arrangement committee consists of Mr. W. H. Coleman, chairman; Messrs. H. Mohr, E. B. Haar, George Tienken and M. Schnibben.

WORK ON STREETS.

Greater Activity Than for Many Years Prevails in Wilmington at This Time.

MANY HANDS ARE EMPLOYED

Work Forging Ahead at the Rock Quarries--Orange Street Ready for Macadam—Princess and Market Streets Paving.

There is great activity these days in the way of public improvements in Wilmington. An immense amount of work is being done and nearly a hundred hands are employed.

At the rock quarries in East Wilmington, Mr. J. P. Jones, the superintendent, has about forty hands at work getting out limestone rock for macadamizing the streets. A great quantity of rock has been quarried, and in the next three weeks the rock crushing plant will be in operation. All the machinery is here now. The rock-crusher and screens are at the warehouse of the Clyde Line, and the big steam traction roller is at the Seaboard Air Line depot. The bins for the crushed rock will be constructed at the quarries this week, and then the crusher, screens and roller will be taken out and the plant put in readiness for operations. The engine of the roller will be utilized for running the rock crusher when it is not employed in rolling the rock after it has been laid on the streets.

Work on the Streets.

While the rock is being quarried for macadamizing the streets, Mr. Jas. A. Perry, the superintendent of streets, is at the head of about forty hands, some of whom are grading the streets and preparing them for the macadam, while others are at work on the plans of City Engineer Joseph H. MacRee and the Streets and Wharves Committee for a system of sanitary drainage.

Yesterday Superintendent Perry had his street force and thirty carts at work on the grading of Orange street, between Seventh and Ninth. They have done an immense amount of work the past week, and will finish that job to-morrow. The high sand hill on Orange street, from Seventh street crossing to the Wilmington Seacoast railroad depot, has been cut down and the surface of the street lowered to a depth of from two to four feet. At the same time the track of the Wilmington Street Railway has been let down to a level with the grading on Orange street, so that there has been a great improvement in that particular. When the work is completed the track will be almost level all the way out Orange street.

Superintendent Perry, as he goes along with the Orange street grading, is preparing the street for macadam, and as soon as the rock crusher gets to work, he will make it one of the finest streets in the city. To-morrow afternoon he will move his hands to Sixth and Orange streets and cut down the incline there to a depth of from twelve to eighteen inches. At the same time he will also grade Sixth street, near Nun, to a depth of two feet. He expects to increase his force of hands this week. Out of the thirty carts he has at work now, twenty four of them are hired, so that not only labor is getting employment, but the cart men are getting their share. The city has ordered two broad tired wagons to haul the crushed stone from the quarries to the various streets as these are being macadamized.

Princess and Market Streets.

The plans for laying the roadways on Princess street from Front to Third street, and Market street from Front to the river, are getting nearer to a practical solution.

All the property owners, with one exception on Princess street, have signed the agreement to pay two thirds of the cost of the paving if the city pays the other third.

Yesterday Mr. Andrew Smith, the real estate agent, interested himself in securing the signatures of the owners of some property on Market street for which he is agent. He got them to sign up, but there are three or four yet to sign before there is any prospect of the work being done. Only a short time is left now for this work to be done, as the streets will not be disturbed after hot weather sets in.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Faust."
S. & B. Solomon.—Laces.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Wanted.
M. H. Curran—A jealous rival.
Geo. O. Gaylord—A suggestion.
Mercer & Evans—Winter goods.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Peculiar adjustm't
H. L. Fennell—Protect your horse.
W. B. Cooper—Cross-cut cigarettes.
Vollers & Hashagen—Lard, meats.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Murchison National Bank Statem'nt
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
Remember.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Three rooms.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Notice—Furnished rooms.

Larceny Cases Investigated.

Two larceny cases were tried in the municipal court yesterday. Fred Ballard, colored, was charged with the larceny of a pump valve from Capt. W. Taft, but the evidence was insufficient to admit of probable cause and he was discharged. Allen Pettiford, colored, was tried for the theft of a ham from a store in the Fifth ward. He was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

THE PLANS ADOPTED FOR THE CLUB HOUSE.

Meeting of the Governing Board and the Special Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club Last Night.

The governing board and special committee of three appointed by the Carolina Yacht Club to look into the matter of erecting a new club house in place of the one destroyed by the West India hurricane last Fall, met last night at the Temple Pharmacy of Mr. J. C. Munds, to consider the plans for the new building.

Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the Masonic Temple, was present and submitted the plans for the new club house. They were exceedingly pretty and were so satisfactory in every particular that they were adopted without any alterations.

The building will be two stories in height, and will have a truss roof covered with slate. It will be the same size as the old building and will have broad piazzas running clear around the building. The foundations will be laid below the sea level and the building will be set above the highest water mark on record. It will also be located further back from the ocean, and will have nice platforms running out to the Seacoast railroad track.

The first story of the building will embrace one large hall that will be sixty feet long and thirty feet wide. On the ocean front the piazza will be sixteen feet wide and its roof will extend over the edge four feet in order to protect the piazza from rain. On the railroad side, stair cases will run up from either side of the entrance to a balcony on the second story. The balcony will open into a hall 17x20 feet in dimensions, and on either side of the hall there will be two rooms, 17x20 feet, to be used as dressing rooms by the ladies of the club. The hall will open on a pretty balcony on the ocean front, and the roof of the building will contain six dormer windows that will give the club house the appearance of a Japanese pagoda.

Mr. McMillen will prepare the specifications within the next week and in ten days proposals for the construction of the club house will be advertised for. It is the determination to let the contract at as early a day as possible, and then the work will be rushed to completion by the time the season opens at the seaside.

As mentioned in the STAR yesterday, a force of hands has been put to work to tear down the wreck of the old building. They finished tearing the roof off yesterday and this week will pull down the old building.

THE SOUTHEASTERN R. R.

The Track Will Be Finished in Time to Move Strawberries and Truck from Chadbourn and Conway.

The Atlantic Coast Line's new connecting link, the Southeastern railroad, will be finished and in operation by the 1st of April. This will be in time to move the strawberry crop and other truck to the Northern markets from the fine truck-growing regions about Chadbourn and Conway.

The Southeastern is a link of ten miles, between Ashpole, in Robeson county, to Boardman, in Columbus county, at which place Lumber river separates Columbus and Robeson counties. The road bed has been graded and track laying is in progress from the Ashpole end of the line. About three miles of track have been laid. While track laying is proceeding a long trestle is being built over the Lumber river at Boardman, and it will be done in time for trains to pass over in the next five weeks.

The link between Ashpole and Boardman completes an all rail route between Conway, by way of Chadbourn and Boardman, to Elrod, on the Atlantic Coast Line's main line. The truck shipments from Conway and Chadbourn will be made to Elrod, and it will be very advantageous to the trucking interests, as heretofore the shipments were sent to the main line at Florence.

REFUTES THE CHARGE.

Arie Bryant Wants His Friends to Know That He Is Not Dead.

The STAR is in receipt of the following letter from Arie Bryant, which indicates that he is very much alive and not dead as was announced in this paper and subsequently corrected several days ago:

No. 14,47 Beulah St,
Philadelphia, Pa.
February 16th, 1900.

Sir:—please permit Me A space in your paper in Reading one of your papers I See you have told My Friend that Arie Bryant is dead and Was Brought back to Wilmington and Berried No I am Not Dead I am Still A Live and Liveing in Philadelphia and Geting Long Well and I Will Say this is the place for Eny Collord Man to Live in and he Will be treated Like A Gentleman

Your Respectfully
ARIE BRYANT

Schubert Hall.

The weekly recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten took place at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when the following enjoyable programme was creditably rendered:

Der Kleine Soldat, (Baumfelder)—Miss Emily Estelle Winstead.

Rando, (Janke)—Miss Agnes Chasten.

Air From Fifth Suite, (Handel)—Miss Alice Craft.

Meditation, (Morrison)—Miss Bessie Lodor.

Sonata in F major, (Mozart) Miss Estelle May Muse.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Burglars Entered the A. C. L. City Ticket Office Early Last Night.

AMOUNT OF MONEY STOLEN.

Gained Entrance Through Hallway Leading to Waiting Rooms in the Rear. Used an Auger and Escaped Without Defection.

The Atlantic Coast Line ticket office at the Front street depot was entered by burglars last night shortly before 11 o'clock and that a good round sum of money was not taken is no fault of the house breakers, who gave every evidence that they were experts in the profession, having made two well directed efforts to get into the office before having been successful in the third attempt.

Fortunately an amount of money probably less than $100 was stolen from the cash drawer in silver, though Ticket Agent J. D. Edwards, who went to the office a short while after the robbery, was unable last night to minutely check up his ticket sales and determine upon the exact amount stolen. The cash drawer at the window, in which is kept an amount of change for the usual day's business, was pried open and torn to pieces after having been depleted of the amount contained therein, which, as stated, cannot yet be accurately arrived at. A number of articles of value in the room were apparently undisturbed and the depredators were evidently out for "specie only." The iron safe, in which was also locked a larger amount of money, was left intact to all outward appearances.

The robbery was first discovered about 11 o'clock by night watchman Jesse McCumber, who found the door of the hallway leading to the waiting rooms at the rear of the ticket office unlocked and slightly ajar. He went into the hallway, the left wall of which is in common with the north wall of the ticket office, and found that at a short distance from the door an aperture had been made in the wall probably two and a half feet square by boring with a three quarter inch augur around the sides of the square in such a distance apart as would readly admit of his removing pieces of ceiling noiselessly with his hands. Through this opening it was an easy task for the robber to crawl into the ticket office and, as there is no light, he carried on his work undisturbed. In making his exit from the place thirty cents in silver was dropped in the hallway on the outside.

An investigation by Mr. Edwards and a number of other railroad men and Captain of Police Furlong, after the robbery, led to the discovery that prior to this attempt, two others had been made, which were unsuccessful. A window on the west side of the office, opening into the waiting room at the rear of the place and therefore easily accessible from the hallway, had been bored into several times, but having discovered that the same had been nailed up with cross bars, he soon gave up the task and tried another place further toward the hallway, but in this he was checked by a ticket stand, which was placed close against the wall from the inside.

There is no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers.

FOUR-DROP LOOMS FOR THE WILMINGTON MILLS.

Seventy-two Ordered Yesterday—They Will Be Delivered in April and Be in Operation by June.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, as noted in the STAR a few days ago, it was decided to put in a number of new looms of the latest improved patern. Yesterday the order was given for seventy two four drop looms to be delivered in April. They will be installed, and will be in operation by June 1st, at the farthest.

These looms are specially designed for weaving check fabrics, and are intended to manufacture the fine grade flannelettes and outings of which the Wilmington Mills have made a specialty for the last ten years, and for which the factory has established a reputation.

The new looms have been ordered owing to the necessity to meet the demand for the product of the mills. The entire product of the factory till next fall has been sold in advance at the most satisfactory prices.

This evidence of the prosperity of the Wilmington Mills is highly gratifying, and the STAR is pleased to note that the future augurs well for the factory.

Fire This Morning.

There was an alarm of fire this morning at 1:16 o'clock from box 32 while the wind was almost blowing a gale. The fire was at Sixth and Chesnut streets in a one-story frame building owned by Mary Clipper, colored, and occupied as a grocery store by Mr. Jacob Powell.

The fire department turned out and extinguished the fire, but not before considerable damage was done. It is not known how the fire originated, as there was no one in the building at the time.

Mr. Powell estimates the damage to his stock at $400. He carries $500 insurance with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts. The building was damaged to the extent of $150, and is insured.

REMEMBER our next Interest quarter

BEGINS MARCH FIRST. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest on that date, payable June 1st.

Safety Deposit Boxes in Burglar Proof Safe for rent. Price $5.00 to $15.00 per year, according to size.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,

J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. H. WALTERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
feb 18 tf JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.

The peculiar Adjustment

of the ocular muscles may be shown by holding this picture directly in front of the eyes at a distance of about fourteen inches and drawing slowly toward the face. These delicate yet strong muscles will hold the eyes to a focus until you reach the limit of their power, when the eyes suddenly cross and the ball goes into the boy's open mouth. Nearly all eye trouble is brought about by PASSING the place of safety—by PUSHING—without good eyes or good glasses. We can supply the latter. You can have the former.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
Scientific Opticians,
feb 18 tf PARLOR NO. 123 MARKET STREET.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS ARE TO BE ERECTED.

On Nutt and Front Streets—Handsome Structures for Messrs. J. M. Bear & Co. and Martin O'Brien.

Mr. Martin O'Brien, one of Wilmington's enterprising and progressive citizens, has given out the contract for a new brick building to be erected on the east side of Nutt street, next north of the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. R H. Brady is the contractor and he broke ground yesterday. The building will be brick, will have a slate roof, and will be two stories in height. It will front 33 feet on Nutt street and have a depth of 60 feet. The new building will be occupied by the Wilmington branch of Messrs. Swift & Co., the well known Chicago meat packers. For some time they have occupied Mr. O'Brien's two story brick building at 222 Nutt street, but their business has increased to such an extent that they required larger quarters. The dummy railway runs a few feet from the door of their new place, and they will have one of the most eligible wholesale places in the city. Mr. Brady expects to have their building done by April 5th.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, has finished the plans for a handsome building to be erected by Messrs. J. M. Bear & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods. The building will be erected on the southwest corner of Front and Grace streets, and will be a very handsome structure that will cost $10,000 or more. It will have a front of Washington hydraulic pressed brick, trimmed with granite and terra cotta effects. It will front 33 feet on Front street and will have a depth of one hundred feet. Besides the three stories, there will be a basement, which, with the other floors, will afford a floor space of 14,000 square feet. On the first floor there will be a handsome plate-glass front, and on the top of the building, on the front and corner, there will be attractive galvanized ornaments. The top of the building will bear the firm name "I. M. Bear & Co.," and on the side will be I. M. Bear & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods." It is understood that the contract is soon to be awarded.

Architect Bonitz has also drawn plans for a handsome residence for Miss Annie Ulrich, to be erected on the southwest corner of Front and Church streets.

Spirittine Chemical Works.

Mr. L. Hansen who recently purchased the plant of the Carolina Creosote and Oil Works, in the southern part of the city, is making a wonderful change in the plant. He has twenty hands employed, and is building a new wharf, overhauling the property generally and putting in new machinery, including copper condensers. This week work will begin on 100 feet of new sheds, and Mr. Hansen hopes to begin operations in the next three weeks. The plant will hereafter be known as the Spirittine Chemical Works.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

feb 18 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

Last Presentation of Lewis Morrison's Complete and Elaborate Production,

"FAUST."

With its Magnificent Electrical and Scenic Effects and its Marvelous Story
The Fiery Brocken, the Illuminated Garden, the Electric Bell, the Blazing Cross.
ORIGINAL COMPANY
CAR-LOAD OF SCENERY.

Everything new but the title.
feb 18 3t

Cross Cut Cigarettes.

100 Boxes Cross Cut.
89 Boxes Duke's Cigarettes.
58 Boxes Cycles.
99 Boxes Old Virginia.
48 Boxes Duke's Mixture.
91 Boxes Cameo.
89 Boxes Tobacco and Pipes.
120 Boxes Schnapps Tobacco.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$227,544.35
Stocks and bonds	5,125.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 000 00
Five per cent. redmption fund	2 700.00
Revenue stamps	266.00
Office furniture	75.00
Cash on hand and in banks	211,716 53
Total	$630,831.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$300 000.00
Profits less expenses	18,611.38
Circulation	54.80 .00
Deposits	357,410.51
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18.

THE ISSUE SQUARELY DRAWN.

The passage of the Senate so-called currency bill following the passage of a so-called currency bill in the House of Representatives does one thing if nothing more, it shows beyond question where the Republican party, as represented by the McKinley administration and the majority in both Houses of Congress, stands on the gold question, something which was not before definitely understood. Heretofore it has been a gold party with the gold men and a silver party with the silver men; now it is a straight out gold party, pure and simple, which in as far as it can has put this country on the single gold standard and solemnly pledged it to pay all its obligations, regardless of the contract, in gold. This is not only showing bad faith with the American people, whose opinions were never asked upon that question, but it is a monstrous imposition upon them in the interest of the money kings who hold Government obligations, for it adds inestimably to the burden of taxation they will have to bear, and indefinitely perpetuates the national debt.

We say it adds inestimably to the burden of taxation, because it makes it obligatory upon the Government to redeem its obligations in the scarcest kind of money, and the only speculative money in the world, a money which can be controlled by money combines and made as scarce as they desire to make it. There is said to be about four thousand millions of gold coin in the world and that the Rothschild bankers and gold brokers can control half of it. The other combines can easily practically control the other half. It is dealing dishonestly with and practicing imposition upon the people because every dollar of Government indebtedness contracted was under the contract payable, up to the passage of the so-called redemption act in 1868, in "lawful money of the United States," which was anything the law-making branch of the Government saw fit to declare money. After they eliminated the greenback as a public debt redeemer, every debt was redeemable in "coin," and stood so and will stand so until the legislation they are now forcing upon the country becomes operative, when gold will be the only money of redemption.

So every private debt contracted in this country was payable in "coin," unless there was a special contract stipulating that it must be paid in gold. The debtor could waive the right, if he so elected, to pay in coin and obligate himself to pay in gold, and so could the United States, but they never did, and never could be persuaded to do it until these creatures of the money power who happen to have a majority in both Houses of Congress, took snap judgment on the people and made the Government promise to pay in gold debts that were payable first in "lawful money" and afterwards in "coin." This means adding immensely to the national debt and adding to every private debt where the creditor may see fit to demand gold or its equivalent.

If there were an abundance of gold in the country, and the Government had any way of counting upon what it might need without selling bonds and going upon the market as a purchaser of gold the case would be different, but this is the only way the Government can count upon keeping up its gold reserves, especially since this positive enactment putting the country on the single gold standard.

The gold men have been boasting of the large amount of gold in the Treasury, more than it ever had at any one time, but it went into the Treasury through its customs offices simply because the gold men didn't have any special use for it, and preferred to let the Treasury take care of it for them, knowing full well that they could get it out whenever they wanted it, or whenever there might be a demand for it that would make drawing it out profitable. Now, we venture to say, there will be less of it going into the Treasury, and the probabilities are that within the next two years the Government will be selling bonds to secure gold to maintain the gold reserve, a contingency which was anticipated in the provisions authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bonds when the reserve fund falls to $50,000,000. It puts the Treasury absolutely at the mercy of the money combines, for when they might find it to their interest to get possession of some more bonds all they would have to do would be to gather up $50,000,000 or so of greenbacks, send them to the Treasury or sub-treasuries and ask gold for them and they would get it. They would continue the raiding until the Secretary of the Treasury found it necessary to issue another batch of bonds to get gold to take the place of that pulled out, and thus the game would go on whenever the money combines found it to their interest to play it. This new legislation puts the Government absolutely in the power of the gold-mongers and bond manipulators.

It was practically at their mercy before, but that was because the Secretaries of the Treasury failed to exercise the option with which the law vested them, and obeyed the demands of the Treasury raiders. Now it is different because the Secretary has no option, if he saw fit to exercise it, for the law is mandatory. He must pay gold, and if he has no gold to pay he must borrow it or admit that the Treasury is bankrupt, although it may have millions of silver stacked up in its vaults.

This is going to be rough on the people, but it may be a good thing in the end for it makes the issue a clean cut one between the single gold standard and the double standard, in which, until it was outlawed, silver played as important and even a more important part than gold.

A REPUBLICAN GIVES HIS REASONS.

There are a great many Republicans in North Carolina who will support and vote for the constitutional amendment, and among them some who stand in the front as party leaders. John W. Cooper is one of the leading Republicans of Bertie county, and has been voting with that party ever since its organization in the South, but he believes in white supremacy, will support the amendment and gives his reasons for it in the following letter addressed to Mr. J. B. Stokes of that county and published in the Windsor *Ledger*:

"Dear Sir: You are right in supposing that I will vote for the amendment. I have voted the Republican ticket steadily since the war and I believe in the principles of that party. But I am disgusted with my party in its conduct of matters in the South especially in North Carolina. It has placed ignorant and vicious negroes in office. The incompetence of the negro and his unfitness for leadership and his complete charge of the Republican party in North Carolina has prevented the spread of Republican doctrine. The Amendment will get rid of the negro. It will not interfere with the white folks.

"For this reason I shall support the Amendment.

"I do not subscribe to National Democratic principles, but I do to the question of maintaining the supremacy of the white vote and of keeping negroes out of office and preventing them from inspecting white schools, and by their vote taking charge of my county and State.

"I am with you. My race pride and self respect demand that I put my vote with yours and my other friends and neighbors for permanent white supremacy. Yours, etc.,

"JNO. W. COOPER.

"Howard, N. C., Feb. 19, 1900."

This is brief, but it covers the ground. White supremacy is essential to good, clean government, and the only way to permanently secure that is by a restricted franchise which will exclude the ignorant and vicious element of the negro population.

STAGGERING HUMANITY.

There has been a good deal said about the slaughter of men in the battles of South Africa, and this is cited as a verification of President Kruger's prediction that while the British might eventually triumph, it would be at a cost that would "stagger humanity." Humanity has not been staggered yet, although it is quite apparent that Great Britain has been very much staggered.

As a reminder that there have been "staggering" wars in quite recent times with which the Boer affair is quite tame in comparison, the *Army and Navy Journal* quotes some figures of the casualties during the late misunderstanding between the North and the South. Without claiming that the reported Confederate losses are accurate, the Federal losses are from the official records:

"They show that of the Federal soldiers engaged in the war there died on the field of battle or from fatal wounds 110,000; from disease, 199,720, and from other causes, 49,708—a grand aggregate of 359,428. Estimating those who went home and died, of whom no account was taken, it is believed that the total death list on the Union side reached 400,000.

"During the two weeks of fighting around Spottsylvania Court House the Federals had 2,725 men killed and 13,406 wounded. After the seven days' fighting in the Wilderness the Confederates reported 3,478 killed, 875 missing and 16,261 wounded. The joint losses of the three days' battle at Gettysburg were 5,782 killed and 32,749 wounded, the Confederate losses being 2,712 killed, 12,818 wounded and 7,465 missing, and the Union losses 2,070 killed, 14,497 wounded (many mortally) and 5,434 missing. In the Atlanta campaign the Federal losses were 4,423 killed, 22,822 wounded and 4,442 missing. To show how the gaps were filled, at least on one side, more than 1,000,000 active Union soldiers were under arms when the war ended."

The Boer war isn't over yet, and there will be large numbers added to the casualty list before it is, but it will be a good while before they approximate the figures given above.

Senator Hanna has got tired climbing those White House stairs and wants an elevator put in. Couldn't he prevail on his friend McKinley to open an office on the first floor?

HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

The Indiana League of Republican clubs met at Anderson, in that State, on Lincoln's birthday, to celebrate that event. There were several speakers of prominence, among them Booker T. Washington, colored, of Alabama, who made the most sensible speech of the entire bunch. The substance of it is thus given in the press dispatches:

"If we would continue to spread the spirit of Lincoln and finish the work which he began, it should be our highest ambition to make the negro, first of all a property holding, industrious, intelligent citizen and a Republican or Democrat afterward.

"We must lift ourselves above mere temporary party advantage by the influence of tradition. The negro must be taught that in every manly, straightforward, honorable way he should cultivate the confidence, friendship and co-operation of the white man by whose side he lives in the South. In turn the Southern white man should be encouraged not to distrust the negro but to give his hearty consent and active personal co operation to every measure that has for its object the lifting up of the negro to the highest plane of citizenship. All through the South I am glad to notice evidences that show that the best and most cultivated classes of white people are beginning to take a deeper interest in the negroes. No man can assist in lifting another up without himself being made stronger, happier and more useful."

This was in striking contrast to the speeches made by some of the white politicians who harped on the old string of negro oppression, with more or less criticism of Southern white men for their efforts to protect their States from negro domination, Prof. Booker's speech was not only a sensible and a brave one, but it was a fitting rebuke to the white politicians who following in the old party ruts took occasion of that opportunity to misrepresent the motives and the actions of the Southern white people who believe that the South ought to be governed by white men.

We have frequently had occasion to remark on the utterances of this level-headed representative of his race, who has come nearer the plan for the solution of the race problem than any other man of his race. This speech is another proof of it. If the solution were left to him, and such as he, the time would not be far distant when there would be no race problem, and the two races would be moving along side by side in harmony, each working out its destiny in its proper place and in its own way.

Judge Hayford, of Oregon, adopted a unique plan for securing proof of alleged mismanagement, abuse of prisoners, &c., in the State prison. The testimony presented was so conflicting that no decision could be rendered, and not believing it practicable to get conclusive testimony in the ordinary way he hit on a plan of his own. He took some friends into his confidence, committed some breach of court regulations, and sentenced himself to prison for "contempt of court." The prison officials didn't know him personally and when he got there he was hustled in with the other unfortunates. He spent two or three weeks there, long enough to get all the facts that were necessary to establish the charges that had been made. He is now loaded to go on the stand himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The ship subsidy bill, now in Congress, has raised a great deal of opposition. The adverse comment is by no means all coming from Democrats. Republicans of influence oppose the measure, and it may be dropped in consequence of the growth of discontent with it in the party. If the job fails this time it it will be long before it will again be attempted. The country will be rid of that job, perhaps forever, at least for a long time.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— If we would have free trade with the Dominion of Canada how long would it be before political union would follow in the wake of commercial union? President McKinley is profoundly right in recommending at the outset free trade with Porto Rico. The intimacy that would necessarily follow from unrestricted trade would not only prove a bond of good understanding, but a quick means of leavening the inferior civilization of the Porto-ricans with the spirit and tendencies of our own finer and freer institutions.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The tendency all around to plunder the public for the benefit of political heelers is illustrated afresh by the bills in Congress to increase the salaries of customs officers, some from $2,500 to $4,000, and others from $2,500 to $4,500 a year. Not one of the men referred to, nor any of those thousands feeding at the city crib, would voluntarily give up his place even if his salary were reduced instead of increased; for, with few exceptions, they are all paid far beyond what they could earn in private employment.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— His Platform: "Why is it you never mention your ancestors?" "Because I believe in letting bygones be bygones."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Astma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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COURAGE.

It is not they that never knew
Weakness or fear who are the brave;
Those are the proud, the knightly few
Whose joy is still to serve and save.

But they who, in the weary night,
Amid the darkness and the stress,
Have struggled with disease and blight,
With pitiful world weariness;

They who have yearned to stand among
The free and mighty of the earth,
Whose sad, aspiring souls have wrung
With starless hope and hollow mirth—

Who die every day, and yet live
Through merciless, unbrightened years,
Whose sweetest right is to forgive
And smile divinely through their tears;

They are the noble, they the strong,
They are the tried, the trusted ones,
And though their way is hard and long—
Straight to the pitying God it runs.
—*Harper's Weekly.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Hostess—"I want you to meet Mr. Cawker. So interesting, you know. He believes in nothing." The Blase One — "What enthusiasm!"—*Life.*

— Lost a Husband: "May is a victim of a Wall street panic." "You don't mean to say she speculates?" "No; but her fiance did—and the engagement is broken."—*Puck.*

— Covered the Ground—Upson—I always wear a large shoe in Winter because it affords a better circulation. My feet are more apt to get cold in tightly fitting shoes. Atom—Yes, and then a large shoe fits your foot better. —*Chicago Tribune.*

— An Irish Prerogative: Cassidy (reading) -"Th' divil! Rooshia, France, Garminy, Austria and Italy are going to pitch in and lick England!" Costigan—"They hod better attind to their own dom business and let the Oirish attind to theirs!"—*Puck.*

— Two Views: Mrs. Bliffers (looking up from the paper)—"Of all things! A couple who have lived together for sixty years have applied for a divorce." Mr. Bliffers—"My, my! Sixty years! I don't wonder."—*New York Weekly.*

— Love's Young Dream: She (on their wedding tour)—"What is the whistle blowing for, dearest?" He—"I don't know, dearest; but it must be for either a station or a tunnel." She —"Oh, I do hope it's a tunnel."—*Chicago News.*

— "I would like to put in an application for position as vaccine physician." "Have you the necessary qualifications?" "Yes, sir." "Remember that our men often meet stubborn resistance in their work." "I am used to that. I have been down in New Orleans vaccinating British war mules." "Consider yourself engaged."—*Chicago News*

— "And he only gave you a dime for finding his big pocket-book?" "That's all. He said he would have given me more, but the money in the pocket book wasn't his. He was only holding it in trust for a client. So he gave me a plugged dime." "Plugged?" "Yep. But he said if I'd bring it around to his office in a day or two he would give me a nickel for it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Progress*: Cotton seems to be looking up. This will have a tendency to cause a large acreage to be planted this year which is bad policy.

— Charlotte *News*: By the latest returns Mecklenburg is the banner county financially as well as industrially, of the State. Wake county, up to the last returns, was the largest tax paying county, but Mecklenburg now takes the lead by something over $200,000.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Thursday morning at her home in West Greenville, Mrs. Allen Warren died. She had been in poor health for some time but her death was not expected so soon. She was before marriage, Miss Mary L. Edwards, daughter of Capt. William Edwards of Edgecombe county.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor*: A mule died near here a few days ago which deserves at least a local obituary. This mule was the property of Barnes Aycock, Esq., the first mule this veteran tiller of the soil ever owned. It had reached the remarable age of thirty-three years, during which time it never missed a meal, and did good work up to last year. Old age seemed to be the sole cause of death.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: On last Thursday night a number of business men and others met in the offices of the Scotland Neck Bank to take subscriptions for a cotton mill here. The subscriptions were taken with the understanding that the amount for the mill must be at least one hundred thousand dollars, and that as much of that amount be raised here as possible, to be supplemented with capital raised elsewhere. The amount pledged was more than $40,000, and a committee was appointed to canvass for other subscriptions.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: In the death of Mr. S. H. Pyron, which occurred at his home five miles north of Monroe, last Tuesday, the county loses a most estimable citizen.—— Eight divorces have bee granted at the present term of court.—— A man who has lived threescore and ten years appeared in the court room here last Saturday, as a plaintiff in a suit for divorce. He has been married four times. He has buried three of his wives and obtained a divorce from number 4.—— Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Buford township, killed four wild turkeys at one shot last Monday. There were only five turkeys in the flock Mr. Griffin shot at.—— We think that we are correct in saying that so far Union county is concerned the advocates of the proposed constitutional amendment will have a walk over. Men who for years have been pandering to the negro vote are saying that they will vote for the amendment.

—— It is a notable fact that the price of cotton always goes up about the time farmers are making arrangements for next year's crop. The inspiration of good prices induces a greater acreage for the next crop.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: 'Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— She neglects her heart who studies her glass.—*Lavater.*

— Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—*Sophocles.*

— Reason is our soul's left hand, Faith her right.—*John Donne.*

— Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valor.—*Simmons.*

— Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—*Thomas Fuller.*

— He who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying.—*Montaign.*

— When ill news comes too late to be serviceable to your neighbor, keep it to yourself.—*Zimmerman.*

— I would rather aim at perfection and fall short, than aim at imperfection and attain it.—*A. J. Gordon*

— I take one decisive and immediate step, and resign my all to the sufficiency of my Savior.—*Thomas Chalmers.*

— Take the self-denial gayly and cheerfully, and let the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and bright alike, like the sunshine of the Almighty.—*James Freeman Clarke.*

— He who cannot feel indignation against wrong cannot in a manly way forgive injury. The only revenge which is essentially Christian is that of retaliating by forgiveness.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Christ's soul is capable of judging the moral processes going on in the universe because He forms a part and parcel of those processes. He is made of the same stuff as the power whose decrees are fate.—*S. P. Cathrop.*

— "The Lord cannot bless nothing." Some Christians seem to expect him to. They say: "Why do not more join our church?" And they sit and wonder, sit and wonder, that is all. No, no; this is not the way to reach the world. Every Christian must go after his man.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Dr. Blackwell pastor: 11 A. M., "Between the living and the dead;" 7 30 P. M., "Why are good people lost?"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, Sexagesima Sunday, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 4 30 o'clock; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; no service at night. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—200 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—732 bales cotton, 145 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—100 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 332 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—44 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,032 bales; spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 328 barrels; tar, 533 barrels; crude turpentine, 39 barrels.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Peter the Great, 2:07¼, is the fastest trotter ever bred in Michigan.

Kitty R, bay mare, 2.08¾, pacing, by Kermiss, has been thrown out of training.

Guy, 2:12, record made this year, entered the 2:30 list as a 3-year-old in 1892.

Wynema, 2:13½, by Robert McGregor, is credited with a 2:10 trial at the trot.

M. E. McHenry is credited with having won $27,000 with the horses he drove on the grand circuit.

Allerton and Elyria are tied for the honors of the year to date. Each has seven performers to his credit.

Searchlight paced a mile in 2:02 at Indianapolis Sept. 22, but it was not a record, as he started to beat 1:59¼.

The race at Providence is said to have been the first one in which Charley Herr was ever behind the money.

The team Ottinger and Jacksonian, owned by Jacob Justice, trotted in 2:18½ at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently.

Dariel's mile in 2:10 at the recent Bethlehem (Pa.) meeting was the fastest ever paced in the state over a half mile track.

Marcus Daly has a 2-year-old colt named Joe N, by Milroi, who is said to have beaten 2:20 and shown a half at a 2:15 gait.

Billy Andrews, 2:06¼, by Bow Bells, won all of his races in the grand circuit, five in number, and his winnings foot up to $6,325.

B. B. P., 2:09¾, by Pilot Medium, has joined the side wheelers and has paced several races in the west, but has not yet entered the list.

Another trotter named Alix has entered the list of California. She is by Nutwood Wilkes, dam a sister to Little Albert, and her record is 2:24½.

The old trotter Walter E, 2:10, by Patchen Mambrino, is now owned by E. F. Swinney, Kansas City, and will be used in matinees. He is 15 years old.

APHORISMS.

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.—Lessing.

Labor rids us of three great evils—irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

We blame others for slight things and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

Evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Men possessing minds which are morose, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest. There are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

The greatest danger to life in the city is not the car with its clanging gong, but those silent invisible foes, the germs of disease. The prevalence of consumption in cities is stated to be largely due to the frequent expectoration of diseased persons, whose dried sputa mixed with the dust and blown into the air, is inhaled by some luckless man or woman. Sanitation may minimize these perils but can never obliterate them. The essential thing is to educate every person to the knowledge that the germ can find no permanent lodgment in a healthy body. Keep the blood pure, the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition in sound health and you are practically germ proof.

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"I was taken sick in July last year, and was not able to do any kind of work until November," writes Mr. Noel W. Orvin, of Langley, Aiken Co., S. C. "Had been coughing up small hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down. I then called on a doctor, who said that one-half of my left lung was gone, and advised me to leave my home and go to the country. I wrote to you for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

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Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6½ @	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	28 @	32½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	49 @	50
Virginia Meal	49 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 32½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	51½ @	52
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½ @	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 75 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C, Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible] 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00

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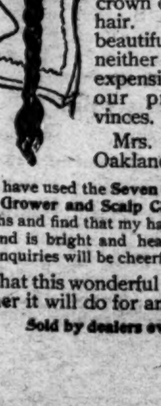

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for strained and $1.45 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c bid; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	328
Tar	533
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 215 bbls rosin, 113 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 1-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7 7-16	" "
Low middling	8 1-16	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—1,032 bales; same day last year, 41.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cent; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per ct. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@488 for demand and 484½@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@483½. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, registered, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 109⅜; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅜; do. coupon, 115⅜; U. S. 5's, reg'd 112⅞; do. coupon, 112⅞; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅞; Manhattan L 98; New York Central 133⅜; Reading off'd 18; do. 1st preferred 56⅛; St. Paul 122½; do. preferred 171¼; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. preferred 56⅛; American Tobacco, 108⅜; do. preferred 135¼; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 112⅛; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 93½; U. S. Leather 16⅛; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, February 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 17—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales 50 casks; receipts 219 casks; exports 239 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,365 barrels; receipts 2,199 barrels; exports 1,463 barrels. Quote: A B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 40; F, $1 50; G, $1 65; H, $1 90; I, $1 95; K, $2 25; M, $2 50; N, $2 75; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The cotton market opened easy with prices two to eight points lower, and displayed more or less weakness following the call under pressure of long stuff prompted by unfavorable cables. The customary supporting orders from Europe were not so numerous and were in part restricted by limits. The bear faction was more reliant and even ventured to increase its obligations, on the theory that the turning point had been reached. Wall street and other investment interests sold for profits pretty much throughout the short session. The views of the trade were very much confused. It was very evident that Southern markets were in a position to hold their own, the crop movement continued to bear out short yield estimates, the plight of foreign spinners was believed to have been relieved but temporarily by late purchases, the statistical situation everywhere was strong, while the short account here and in Liverpool was declared to be prodigious. On the other side was an advance of 1½ cents with no reaction, extreme timidity in outside speculative circles and an absence of bull leadership. The market for futures closed very steady with prices net one to five points lower.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c.

Futures closed very steady at quotations: February 8.67, March 8 65, April 8.65, May 8.58, June 8 57, July 8.58, August 8.46, September 7.85, October 7.63, November 7.51, December 7.51, January 7.53.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c; middling gulf 9⅛c; sales 404 bales.

Net receipts 848 bales; gross receipts 848 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,182 bales; stock 121,715 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,124 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,354 bales; exports to France 10,278 bales; exports to the Continent 25,236 bales; stock 1,035,440 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,124 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,354 bales; exports to France 10,278 bales; exports to the Continent 25,236 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,168,007 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,432,823 bales; exports to France 559,607 bales; exports to the Continent 1,652,387 bales.

Feb. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 6,278 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 13-16, net receipts 1,754 bales; Baltimore, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 1,032 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅛, net receipts 232 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 9 16, net receipts 3,730 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 6,457 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 475 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,130 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 606 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,168 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Flour was dull but fairly steady; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 15. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 75⅛c; options opened easy on account of lower cables, moderate liquidation, and reports of snow in the West. Later they held their own. Closed steady: March closed 76⅜c; May closed 74⅛c; June and July closed 74⅛c; September closed 74⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 43c; options opened easy under cable news, the drop in wheat and further unloading, but promptly rallied on strength in the West and light country offerings. Closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c net higher; May closed 40⅜c; July closed 41⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29⅛c; options quiet and about steady. Lard dull; Western steam $6 30. Pork steady; mess $10 75@11 50. Butter dull and weak, but not quotably lower; Western creamery 21@25; State dairy 18@24c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 15@15½c at mark; Southern 14@14½c at mark. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 75. Tallow steady; city 5⅛c bid. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Petroleum quoted firm; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do. in bulk $7 20. Rice quoted steady; domestic fair to extra 4@6½c; Japan 4¾@5c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil was neglected but retained its firmness at old prices. Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 38@38½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $23 50. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No 7 invoice 8 11-16c; No. 7 jobbing 9 3 16c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4c; refined steady but quiet; mould A $5 45; standard A $5 00.

CHICAGO, February 17.—The grain and provisions market were dull to-day. Wheat weakened on lower cables and a poor demand, May closing ⅛@¼c down. Corn closed a shade and oats ⅛c depressed and provisions a trifle lower.

CHICAGO, Feb 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull; winter patents $3 50@3 70; straights $3 10@3 40; winter clears $2 90@3 10; spring specials $3 90@4 00; do patents $3 20@3 55; straights $2 60@3 00; bakers' $2 10@2 50. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63¼@67½c; No 2 red 70¼@71½c. Corn—No. 2, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@23¾c; No. 2 white 26; No. 3 white 23½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 95@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 80@5 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 95@6 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 05@6 15. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 66⅛, 66⅛ 66⅛, 66⅛c; May 68¾, 68⅞ 68⅛, 68⅞@68⅛, 68⅞@68⅛c; July 68⅞@69, 69, 68⅞, 68⅞@68⅞c. Corn—No 2 February 33, 33, 33, 33; May 34⅞, 35, 34⅞, 34⅞@34⅞; July 35⅛@35⅛, 35⅜@35⅛, 35, 35c. Oats—May 23¾, 23¾@23⅞, 23⅛, 23⅛c; July 22⅞, 22¾@22⅞, 22⅛, 22⅛c. Pork per bbl—May $10 92½, 10 95, 10 90, 10 92½; July $10 97½, 10 97½, 10 95, 10 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 07½, 6 07½, 6 05, 6 05; July $6 15, 6 15, 6 12½, 6 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 00, 6 02½, 6 00, 6 00; July $6 00, 6 02½, 6 00, 6 00.

BALTIMORE, February 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and month 73½@73⅝c; March 73¾@74c; May 74⅛@74⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 68@75c. Corn easier—Spot 39⅛@39⅝c; February 39⅛@39⅝c; March 39⅜@39⅛c; April 39⅜@39⅛c; Southern white and yellow corn 39@39½c. Oats firm—No 2 white 32¼@32½c; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 1 32d lower. American middling 5 5-16d; good middling 5⅛d; middling 5 1-16d; low middling 4 15 16d; good ordinary 3⅞d; ordinary 4 9 16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 4,000 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 61 64d seller; February and March 4 57 64@4 58 64d seller; March and April 4 54 64@4 55-64d seller; April and May 4 50 64@4 51 64d buyer; May and June 4 47-64@4 48 64d seller; June and July 4 45 64d buyer; July and August 4 43 64d seller; August and September 4 37-64d buyer; September and October 4 20 64@4 21 64d seller; October and November 4 11 64d value; November and December 4 6 64d buyer.

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Schr Melissa Trask, 225 tons, French, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Wm Linthicum, 148 tons, Brannock, Baltimore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Barge Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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Clyde steamship Saginaw, 1,429 tons, Johnson, New York, H G Small bones.

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Br steamship Bendo, Howey, Bremen, Germany, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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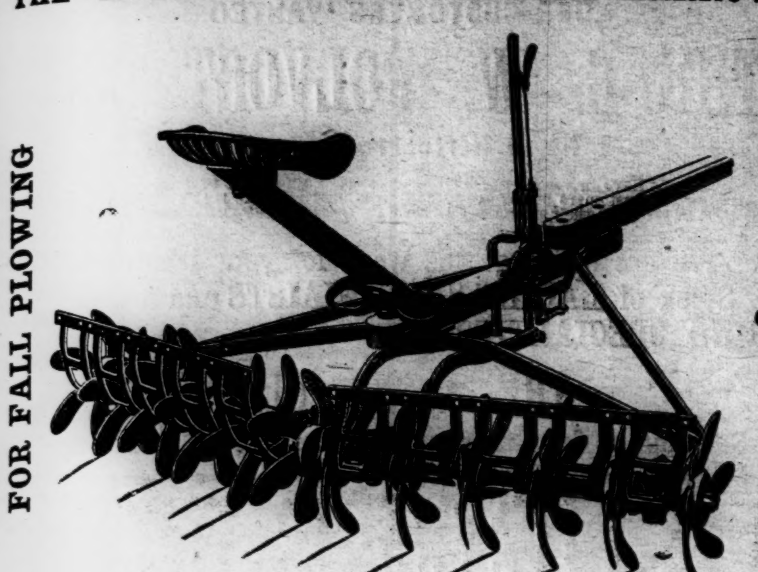

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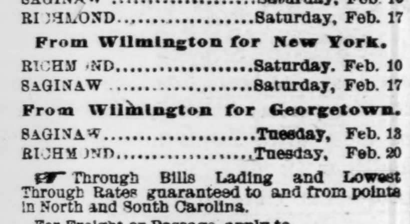

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The house in which he had first seen the light of day had been torn down to make room for a wider street, and the little boy, holding fast to his father's hand, viewed the ruins with grief and amazement.

"Why, papa!" he cried sorrowfully. "Why, papa, I wasn't born anywhere now, was I?"—Youths' Companion.

Soared Too High.

"Yes, that's Guggenthorp. He made a fortune once by inventing a road scraper."

"What did he do with his money?"

"He sunk it in a skyscraper."—Chicago Tribune.

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The general form of gowns being simple in the extreme, much depends upon originality and variety of trimming, and an immense choice is offered in decorations of all kinds. Passementerie is immensely used and ranges from the narrowest silk gimp arrangements to elaborate motifs in which jewels, spangles, metal threads, lace and fur have a part. Fewer loose or floating ornaments are employed, close applications being preferred. Incrustations of white or yellow guipure are seen on skirts as well as on yokes and plastrons, and detached motifs are cut from the lace and used in the same way.

In some exceedingly elaborate embroidered applications the petals of the flowers are cut out separately and painted by

BENGALINE GOWN.

hand, but these are less costly embroideries which are practically quite as effective.

Fur, velvet, lace and mousseline de soie are now combined without hesitation, the old prejudice against putting together thin and thick goods having entirely disappeared. Flowers and gauze are as much worn in winter as in summer and no longer seem incongruous.

The picture shows a gown of French blue bengaline. The edge of the skirt is cut in points, falling over a wide band of French blue velvet, and the points are heavily embroidered with blue velvet applications. The blue velvet bodice has a peplum basque, the bengaline revers being embroidered with velvet and opening over a fichu plastron of bengaline. Bows of plaited bengaline fasten the bodice. The close sleeves are of velvet, the belt of embroidered bengaline. The hat of gray felt is trimmed with gray plumes and with a bow of mandarin velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BODICES.

They May or May Not Be Like the Skirt.

For small evening functions bodices of figured or embroidered velvet are worn with skirts of plain silk. Sometimes plain velvet with rich applications forms the bodice. The coloring is kept in relation throughout. For example, a skirt of thick pale pink changeable silk is worn with a bolero bodice of garnet velvet, with an open, cut design thrown into relief by a lining of the pink silk.

The bolero claims all seasons for its own and appears year after year in every variety of form and with all sorts of additions and trimmings.

The bodice differing from the skirt clings tenaciously to life and is still well

SILK BODICE.

worn, in spite of repeated attempts to suppress it. There are innumerable very attractive silk bodices, ranging from the simple shirt waist style of plain taffeta to the most elaborate arrangements of lace, embroidery and spangles, to be worn at theaters, concerts or small informal evening receptions.

The bodice shown in the picture is of laurel green grosgrain. It is slightly gathered at the waist behind and stretched in front, forming a slight point. The yoke is closely shirred, as are the close sleeves, and there is a short, tight bolero of antique guipure, fastened by a brooch. A band of guipure insertion simulates a corselet. The belt is of moss green velvet, with jeweled buckles and slides, and the collar is also of velvet, with a guipure ruffle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Revives Oil Wells.

David Estel, a chemist of Knightstown, Ind., has discovered a chemical process to revive gas wells. He has brought in two big flows from abandoned wells recently and has demonstrated that the old wells are not worthless. He uses a chemical which, lowered to the bottom of the well, eats its way through the Trenton rock, dissolving and cleaning out a cement which has formed in the pores and clogs the way for the gas to pass to the well. Another charge is put down with nitroglycerin on top and shot into the rock. It is said the revived wells are as good as new.

A Thoughtful Husband.

"You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning," said the young husband.

"Yes," she replied, with an air of expectancy.

"Well," said he, "I thought I might as well save you a trip down town, so I brought you a paper of pins instead."—Chicago News.

The Quick, the Dead and the Other.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Murphy met in a street car and were discussing family affairs.

"And how many children have you, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Foive. Two livin, two dead and wan in Philadelphy."—Sunshine.

STAGE GLINTS.

Verona Jarbeau returns to the stage and will play vaudeville. Miss Jarbeau has a new act.

The antique furniture and quaint costumes of 50 years ago in "The Dairy Farm" contribute to the realism of the stage effects in this pretty pastoral play.

An actress in "The Man In the Moon" in New York was discharged for the offense of holding conversation while on the stage with friends in front and in the boxes.

"Daughters of the Poor" contains a realistic rescue and shows Carrie Radcliffe as the blind girl hanging in midair by a rope, while her pursuer, standing on the fire escape, is killed by a bolt of lightning.

Frau Cosima Wagner made a large sum out of last summer's Wagner festival at Baireuth. American ladies were the financial mainstay of the season. Frau Wagner's war on ladies' hats was short and fierce, and the hats had to go.

Robert Mantell produced his new play in Trenton. It is called "The Dagger and the Cross," and has four acts and a prologue. The play was written by W. A. Tremayne, who dramatized it from Joseph Hatton's novel of the same name.

An old time manager's agent was once booking attractions. He asked his client what he thought of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" as an attraction. "Oh," was the accommodating reply, "if she's a fair actress and wears swell togs give her a week."

A new idea is "The Richard Mansfield Calendar For 1900." It contains "pictures of Richard Mansfield's favorite characters, a few quotations and some good wishes," the quotations and good wishes being in reproduction of Mansfield's hand.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 868,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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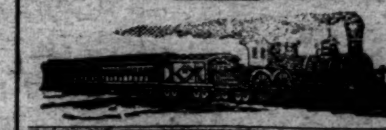

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 29 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.29 A. M., Baltimore 2.58 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.08 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.56 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 09
7 02	7 07	Morehead City....	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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P. S.—Parties owing us will kindly call and settle their accounts.

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will be found in our fine blend of Blue Ribbon and Fort Sumter, that makes a cup of Coffee fit for the gods. Our reputation is your safeguard in the matter of Teas and Coffees, and you can get better quality at lower prices here than at any other store in Wilmington. Purity and fine flavor is guaranteed with every pound of Tea, Coffee or Spices sold at our store. Call in and see the nice lot of N. C Hams, Sides and Shoulders. Eggs and Chickens always on hand.

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To serve you in any style you prefer.

We can serve you with an All Wool 10-4 pair of White Blankets at $3 10 and a better grade All Wool White Blanket 11-4 at $3.89 A 10-4 Cotton Blanket at 49, 57 and 64c. Comforts at prices to suits these dark ages. Hemstitched Sheets, 90 by 90 inches, at 65c each. Children's Cloaks trimmed with white fur at 94c. Better grade, pink, cream and light blue. All Wool, trimmed with white fur, at $1 89. Little Boys' Caps, good quality, worth 50c, for 25c. Boys Hats that would surprise you when we tell you the price, 50c. Men's Hats 45. 50 75c, $1 00 and $1.25. Men's Odd Pants 40 50, 75, 90c and up You know we have Shoes to beat the band. You can't call for anything in the shoe line but what we can show it to you at the old price, with no rise on them. We make a specialty in Shoes.

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☞ On all goods purchased from me during the month of February, in order to close out the remaining Fall stock now on hand.

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Wool Dress Goods in pieces from one to eight yards, at 25, 35, and 50c per yard, worth double. Also many others. Five hundred yards Curtain Swiss in pieces from one to five yards, all colors at 10c per yard, worth 18c. Also a big lot of Calicoes, Ginghams, Outings and Domestics at one-half real value.

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Car-load of New Furniture in this week.

Furniture for the People.

Special Prices on everything.

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All kinds of Mattresses made and renovated.

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SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose Early Ohios.

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At regular prices, and some

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18.

HOYT'S BRILLIANT COMEDY.

Katie Putnam and a Strong Support Will Present It To-morrow Night—Lewis Morrison's Faust.

To-morrow night at the Opera House a large metropolitan cast, headed by clever Katie Putnam, will present the stage's most successful comedy, "A Texas Steer," which can boast of a run of many hundred nights in the larger cities. It will seem like old times to see winsome Katie Putnam behind the footlights, shining with her usual brilliancy. She will appear as "Bessy," a character admirably suited to her style of acting.

The New York *Sun*, in speaking of this successful comedy, says: "'A Texas Steer' could not have received a more enthusiastic reception at the Bijou if it had a hundred nights at this theatre, and the ovation it received last evening must have been very flattering to Mr. Hoyt, the author, and the players. There were wagon loads of flowers, and Mr. Hoyt was forced to make a speech. He expressed his gratitude in quaint language and thoughtfully praised his company who had so faithfully carried out his ideas. 'A Texas Steer' is evidently in for a long Summer run."

Lewis Morrison's Faust.

It is difficult to imagine how Lewis Morrison's perfect production of "Faust" could be improved upon, and yet this season, it is said, finds it surrounded with so many new spectacular effects of an electrical and mechanical nature, to say nothing of the pretty tints and colorings given the scenery, that the play which has so long been before the public as one of the foremost and recognized big productions, comes to us almost new. To the credit of all concerned it must be said that the attention which has been given Morrison's production from time to time is commendable, to say the least. It is the intention to make this, the last season of "Faust," one of the greatest successes the stage has ever known. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Gerken's for the performance, which will be on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst.

MARINE SHIPPING NOTES.

Happenings in the Harbor and River Yesterday—Several Arrivals.

The schooners *Melissa Trask*, Capt. French, and *Wm. Linthicum*, Capt. Brannock, arrived in port yesterday morning, the first named from New York in ballast and the second from Baltimore with fertilizer material for interior points. Both will load with lumber.

The tug *Protector* arrived in the afternoon with the barge *Maria Dolores* from Charleston for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and will clear with the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* for the return trip.

The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, with the jolly Capt. Robinson as master, has cleared for New York with a cargo of lumber, and will sail to-day if the weather is favorable. She has a cargo of 301,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The British steamship *Bendo*, Capt. W. Howey, which is the last of the tramp cotton steamers in port, has been cleared by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 12,077 bales cotton, valued at $539,400. She has a tonnage of 2,281 tons. The Norwegian steamship *Aquila* is expected in port in a few days for another cargo from the Champion Compress, which will probably be the last of the season.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* sailed at 3 20 o'clock yesterday for her New York trip. The British schooner *Julia Elizabeth*, Capt. Sweeting, passed out at Southport early yesterday morning for Nassau.

The Charleston tug *Waban* arrived yesterday morning and proceeded with the distressed schooner *Penobscott* for Philadelphia. Capt. Flatley, who was in charge of the tug from Charleston, went as mate on the boat, owing to a Custom House license regulation, and Capt. W. A. Snell, of Wilmington, went as master.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON RECITAL.

Given by Pupils of Miss Hamme's Class at 4 O'clock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Miss Hamme's class gave another delightful recital at the studio No. 109 North Third street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The programme, which was skillfully rendered, was as follows:

"Lange," (Flower Song) by Miss Mamie Bear.

"Biehl," (Garland Weaving) by Miss V. Powers.

"Ganschala," (Melodie) by Miss Julia Bear.

"Thome," (Impromptu) by Miss Stella McIntosh.

"Jensen op. 17," (The Mill) by Miss Lois Stanley.

PLAGUE IN MANILA.

Thirty-two Deaths Out of Forty-two Cases of the Disease Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, February 17.—Out of a total of fifty cases of suspected bubonic plague reported, forty-two proved genuine and thirty-two deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were twelve cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors under the superintendency of a health officer, Major Edie, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants. The health department census shows the population of Manila is about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

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CONSTRUCTION OF NICARAGUA CANAL

Favorable Report by House Committee on Representative Hepburn's Bill.

THE ESTIMATES OF COSTS.

Undertaking Regarded as Entirely Practicable—To Be Completed in Six or Eight Years—Estimate as to Revenues—No Opposition.

By Telegraph to the morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Chairman Hepburn of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to-day submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaragua canal. The report says in part:

"If the provisions of the bill can be carried out, the United States will, within a few years (from six to eight), be in full ownership and control of a waterway connecting the oceans, and can use it in the interests of its navy and its merchant marine as wisdom may dictate.

"There seems to be but little doubt that the States of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will give their consent for the construction of this great work.

After reviewing the several surveys, the report continues:

"These reports, above referred to the opinions of the engineers and scientists believed to be entirely competent for their work, justify your committee in recommending the undertaking of the enterprise as one that is entirely practicable, and that can be completed for a sum of money, the expenditure of which will be wise.

"It is true that the estimates of cost are valuable, ranging as they do from less than 40,000,000 dollars to a possible 145,000,000 dollars. It is, however, proper to say that the size and character of the canal estimated for is as variable as is the cost. Fifteen feet depth and fifty feet width was the size of the earlier projecture; thirty feet depth and one hundred feet width are the dimensions of the later proposed canal.

"Your committee suggests in discussing the cash remuneration that will come to the United States from the ownership of this canal that estimates only can be made. Gentlemen connected with the Maritime Canal Company gave it as their opinion that five or six millions of tonnage would be the amount that would pass through the canal annually. At present $1.55 per ton is the toll charged for the use of the Suez canal. If that rate was the rate charged at the Nicaragua canal and four millions be the tonnage passing through it, an aggregate sum of more than six million dollars would be the receipts. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining and operating the canal would be one million dollars annually."

"Your committee are aware that there are a number of persons who claim to have concessions from the governments of Nicarauga and Costa Rica investing them with rights to navigate the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua. Others claim to be authorized to construct this great water way connecting the two oceans; but it is believed by your committee that these rights have either lapsed or are of inconsiderable value, or have been obtained for speculative purposes. However this may be, it should be the purpose of the government to deal directly with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica; those governments can adjust all questions growing out of these concessions much more easily than the United States.

"We want our share of the world's commerce, and to secure it we must have all the utilities that are possible. Nor can we expect to get our share without a fierce struggle. There is now the most intense rivalry for this commerce on the part of the commercial nations. And our rivals will use all political and commercial influences, and diplomacy with all of its arts, menacing, perhaps, to drive us out of the field.

"There are persons who say that we are bound by treaty stipulations with the government of Great Britain to refrain from carrying out this great enterprise. This statement we do not believe. We recognize the fact that fifty years ago the United States and Great Britain entered into an alliance to secure the building of the Nicaragua canal. Any person who dispassionately studies carefully that treaty must come to the conclusion that the primary stipulations in the Clayton-Bulwer convention looked to the immediate building of a canal under the influence that might be exerted by the two governments, rather than to a prohibition of either to build it."

After quoting the treaty the report goes on:

"No one can read that article without concluding that the Nicaragua canal contemplated was an undertaking early to be completed through the kindly aid of the two governments. Great Britain has allowed fifty years to elapse without any movement on her part to carry out the provisions of that article. It has been a dead letter from the day the treaty was signed to the present time.

"The last fifty years has wrought a remarkable change in our relations to a waterway crossing the isthmus. The year 1850 was only four years removed from our first occupation of California. Not more than 10,000 inhabitants were on the Pacific coast. Our coastwise trade with that coast was insignificant in value and amount. Now we have millions of citizens living on that coast. We have hundreds of millions of commerce; we have thousands of millions of wealth. We have acquired Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine islands. There is no comparison of the meagre interests of fifty years ago and the colossal interests of to-day. The situation has so changed, the interests of our people now and then are so diverse, the necessity of responding to these changed conditions is so overwhelming, that the most censorious of those who lead in the formation of the world's judgment would say that our present action must be in harmony with these new conditions rather than the old. There is a law of self preservation that should control the action of communities, no less than of individuals.

"Irrepealable statutes are not tolerated. Even the most solemnly enacted constitutions must give way to the demands of the later generations, when it is found that their provisions are harmful to the public welfare. And we know of no other form of enactment having sanctity above law and constitution that the overwhelming needs of the people may not, with consistency and morality, demand the repeal of."

In this connection the report quotes Professor Lawrence in "Principles of International Law," where he discusses the extent to which treaties are binding.

"It is doubtless true that in 1850 Great Britain and the United States contemplated the speedy completion of the Nicaragua canal. They proposed to have joint interest, by joint contributions to it. But the possibilities of a Suez canal that followed the years after 1850, dawned upon the maritime world and changed the interests of Great Britain. She no longer desired the Nicaragua route for her own uses. She directed her conduct with reference to the new conditions, yet still uses this ghost of a dead treaty to frighten the people of the United States from securing the great advantages certain to flow to us from the successful completion of this great undertaking."

A REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Roberts' Movements So Far Successfully Executed—But He Was Unable to Engage the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 17.—Spencer Wilkinson, the military expert, reviewing the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press, says:

Lord Roberts has begun his campaign by striking at the principal force in the western theatre of war—that of Commandant Cronje, covering the siege of Kimberley.

In a little over three weeks Lord Roberts had completed the organization of his force. He then quietly massed some fifty thousand men, four infantry divisions and a cavalry division, near the selected point, reaching Modder river station on Friday, February 9. He must have put his troops in motion with the least possible delay, for on Monday the action began. It was an attempt to turn the Boer position by a march around its left, or eastern flank.

On Monday General French's cavalry visited the passages of the Riet river, southeast of Jacobsdal, and were at once followed up by two infantry divisions. On Tuesday the cavalry moved north and seized the crossings of the Modder river, the infantry following at their heels. On Thursday, when one division of infantry was on the Modder and the other close behind it, between the two rivers, the cavalry moved forward towards Kimberley, dispersed the besiegers from the southeastern front and opened connection with the town.

The same day the troops from the old camp at Modder river station opened communication with Jacobsdal, which had already been taken. Thus Lord Roberts had a semi circle around the Boer position at Magersfontein, from Kimberley on the north to Modder river station on the south, and possibly the line was prolonged from Modder river station to the northwest, so that General French might hope, by passing through Kimberley, to complete the circle and to enable Lord Roberts to envelop and capture Cronje's whole force.

"This was the result hoped for. The plan was brilliantly conceived and vigorously executed. But Cronje has been able to evade the blow. When French reached Kimberley it was found that Cronje with the bulk of his force had moved off toward Bloemfontein, apparently by the Boshof road, or by a shorter route along the north bank of the Modder. The laagers and stores abandoned and the convoy captured prove that Cronje left in haste, and one of General Kelly-Kenny's brigades was last reported as pursuing and engaging the Boer rear guard. General Kitchiner is superintending the pursuit, which may be effective.

"Of the First and Ninth divisions no mention has been made in the telegrams and the inference is that a part of the design is as yet undisclosed. Possibly their function is to complete the circle on the west. Perhaps, too, a force is making to the eastward, south of the Modder river, to intercept Cronje, though as the mounted Boers cover thirty miles a day, no infantry can catch them. A part of the Boer force may have retreated to the northwest, toward Barkley, and will no doubt be pursued.

"There can be no doubt that Kimberley is relieved and that the railway will soon be re-opened. This is a success, but the more valuable result—the destruction of a part of the Boer army—has not been secured. It cannot be said, under the circumstances, that this is attributable to weakness in the British generalship, which seems to have been excellent.

"There are disquieting features in the news. The capture by Boers said to have come from Colesberg of a large British convoy may diminish the mobility of the British force, and is a proof of the judgment and energy of the Boer leaders. The vigorous attack on the British post at Rensburg shows that the Boers mean to reply to Lord Roberts' advance by striking at his communications.

"Until the issue of the operations around Kimberley is fully known it is useless to speculate upon the next move of Lord Roberts. The fact that Kimberley has been relieved and that Cronje had to make a hasty retreat, are to the good side of the account, but the fact that Cronje has not, at any rate up to the date of the latest telegrams I have seen, been well beaten in a fight is a disappointment. The opinion is widespread that the invasion of the Free State will bring the Boer army, or at least the Free State contingent out of Natal. Upon this point I am less sanguine than most of the English observers, even those whose judgment most deserves confidence; but the news of Lord Roberts' advance will encourage White and his men to prolong their defence."

HON. W. J. BRYAN IN FLORIDA

A Rousing Welcome at Brooksville—Addressed the People at Length on Questions of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BROOKSVILLE, FLA., February 17.—On his arrival to-day Mr. Bryan was met by a large crowd, which gave him a rousing welcome. He was at once driven to the residence of his cousin, Judge Jennings, where an informal reception was held.

At noon a barbecue was served in the court house square, after which Mr. Bryan was escorted to a stand erected for the occasion, from which he addressed the people at length on the questions of the day. He affirmed his undying faith in silver, advocated the adoption of the income tax, denounced the trusts and imperialism and declared for the freedom of the Filipinos. He was especially emphatic in his statements as to the silver question, and closed by saying that the old issue of 16 to 1 was the "only relief in store for the common people." His speech aroused much enthusiasm, and was applauded throughout.

Mr. Bryan will remain here until Tuesday and will probably indulge in a turkey hunt before leaving this section.

SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged Near Aiken for Assaulting a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AIKEN, S. C., February 17.—Will Burts, colored, was lynched to day near Baskett Mills, eight miles north of Aiken. Burts was hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets. He was captured last night after having attempted to assault Mrs. C. L. Weeks, a planter's wife. Burts confessed his guilt.

MORE FIGHTING ON THE TUGELA.

Important Operations by General Buller Are Said to Be in Progress.

GENERAL ROBERTS' ADVANCE

Jacobsdal Occupied by British Troops. Gen. French's Forces Pursuing the Boers Beyond Kimberley--Gen. Cronje Falling Back.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 18, 3.50 A. M.—The War Office made the usual statement at midnight, that it had no news, but at about the same time came dispatches from Durban, dated Saturday evening, giving reports of renewed fighting on the Tugela river, when the censor stopped all telegrams. Arrivals at Durban from the Tugela say that important operations are progressing and that fighting has occurred daily since the commencement of the week. In these engagements the British casualties have been comparatively light.

According to these unconfirmed reports, General Buller had reoccupied Vaal Krantz, and the Boers had retreated in the direction of the Free State.

In the meantime wounded officers and men are arriving daily at Durban and are placed aboard the four hospital ships there.

Dispatches from Zululand, received at Durban, say the country is quieting down, thanks to the appearance of a flying column. The Boers seem nervous and uncertain and have stayed their advance.

British Occupy Jacobsdal.

JACOBSDAL, February 15.—Lord Roberts' troops to day entered this town which has been in possession of the British since yesterday. The utmost order prevails. Military police patrol the streets but not a stick of furniture not even an apple from the trees has been taken. A sentry has been placed before each store and the soldiers are allowed to enter and purchase what they require. Everything is so peaceful that the inhabitants express the utmost surprise, as it had been diligently reported that the British occupation meant no stop to looting. Judging from the confessions of the inhabitants, the Free State is weary of war. It is openly said that President Steyn betrayed the people. When the latter became satisfied there was no truth in the stories of the looting proclivities of the British the townspeople welcomed the troops as friends. Since the battle of the Modder river the town has not been garrisoned, but has been merely used as a hospital depot. When the Boers fired on the British Wednesday the townspeople protested. Although the British shelling yesterday considerably frightened the women, the shells were only directed at a ridge beyond the town which was entrenched. The German hospital remains in beautiful order. It is clean and sanitary, and the wounded of both sides are equally well attended.

A correspondent talked with a number of the Boer wounded and they all acknowledged that the British movements had nonplussed the burgher commanders. Even now, it is added, they are under the impression that the sole object was the capture of Jacobsdal. When informed of the relief of Kimberley they were at first incredulous and then astounded. The Landrost remains in the town.

News has reached here that the Boers are leaving Magersfontein and returning in disorganized masses to their farms. The invasion of the Free State has undoubtedly struck a hard blow which may result in the defection of large numbers of the Free Staters.

From Boer Sources.

NEW YORK, February 17.—A dispatch which President Kruger is said to have sent to The Hague since the successful movement of General French for the relief of Kimberley, reached a former official of Holland in this city to-day. The message, which was apparently sent with a view of quieting the apprehensions of the friends of the Boers, reads: "No uneasiness. Federal operations west fully planned."

The recipient of this dispatch, who conceals his identity from the public, received and published a dispatch announcing the defeat of the British at Spion Kop twenty four hours before the news of that event was made known through British sources.

Boers Attack Gatacre.

LONDON, February 17, 2.37 P. M.—A special dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated to day, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

General Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows: One killed, fourteen wounded and three missing.

Gen. Cronje Retreating.

JACOBSDAL, via Modder river, February 16.—General Cronje with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harrassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Speyfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet river. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than thirty men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops who are working spleadidly.

Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau rules that a person who holds special tax stamps as a rectifier and retail liquor dealer is not required to pay special tax as a wholesale liquor dealer for transferring packages of spirits from his possession as a rectifier into his possession as a retail liquor dealer.

Red Hot From The Gun

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SIX ROUND CONTEST.

Joe Choynski Gets Decision Over Peter Maher at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, February 16.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Peter Maher in a six round contest before the Fort Dearbon Athletic Club tonight. The blonde Californian evidently had not forgotten his former defeat at the hands of the Irishman, for throughout the fight he took but few chances, contenting himself with jolting Peter with his left, a task which he found comparatively easy. In the last two rounds of the fight Maher, maddened by the sting of Choynski's left glove, rushed furiously, but was almost invarably straightened up, and during the closing minute of the last round was badly punished. Maher made Joe go to the boards in the second with a hard left to the chin and stomach and had a clear lead during that round. There after, however, Joe had the better of it.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill Passed

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Late this afternoon the House passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, after having it under consideration four days. A spirited colloquy between Mr. Selzer, Democrat, New York, and Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, Ohio, was the feature of to day's session. Fresh from the anti trust conference its chief, Mr. Sulzer, directed the attention of the House to the "monster monopolies," which he said were being fostered by the Republican administration. He adverted in passing to Ohio politics. These utterances drew the fire of General Grosvenor, who referred to the political garbage which Mr. Sulzer had brought back to Washington after his "hippodroming tour" through the West as a "vice presidential candidate."

The civil service appropriation which was stricken out of the appropriation bill in the committee of the whole, was restored in the House by a vote of 77 to 123.

THE PITT COUNTY ROBBERY.

Bloodhounds Could Not Follow the Trail of the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, February 17.—As forecasted in last night's dispatch bloodhounds could not follow the trail of the robbers of J. J. Laughinghouse, Friday morning of $1,100 in a swamp seven miles from Greenville, N. C. The four negroes had a start of nine hours, and evidently took to the water, thus foiling the dogs. Great excitement still prevails in Pitt county and the officers are investigating some suspicious circumstances, with but slight hope of success. The six hundred dollars, Norfolk exchange, taken from Mr. Laughinghouse, will not prove a loss and may lead to the detection of the highwaymen.

HEAVY SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

A Gale at Norfolk—Serious Disasters at Sea Are Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., February 17.—Snow has fallen quite steadily here and throughout the State to day. It now lies on the ground here to a depth of about four inches.

Woodstock reports a depth of twenty inches. At Heathsville, Northumberland county, a regular blizzard is said to be prevailing.

NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—It began raining here this morning and was followed by sleet. To-night it is snowing and raining and the wind is blowing about thirty five miles an hour. Disasters at sea are expected to-night.

WILL GO TO FRANKFORT.

Resolution Adopted by the Kentucky Legislature in Session at Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 17.—A joint resolution was adopted by the Democratic Legislature to-day, adjourning the body to meet at Frankfort next Monday.

Governor Beckham will remain here until the Gubernatorial case is decided by the Court of Appeals.

The Tredegar Browne Ore and Mining Company, at Birmingham, Ala., organized with $100,000 capital. J. W. Comer, of Savannah, is president and treasurer, H. H. Combs, of Anniston Ala., is vice president and general manager.

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Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, December 31, 1899.

BANK OF ENGLAND,	$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,050,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176,372,855

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